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In re application of:

ROBERT WESSEL

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For: Closure Member For An Installation Opening  
In A Shift Mechanism For Bicycles

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## AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 8 as follows:

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1. (Fourth Amended) A housing of a bicycle shift mechanism, comprising:  
an installation opening configured to receive a first end of a control cable  
and a second end of the control cable having a nipple,